

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 2, line 8 at page 13 with the following:

Bile acids for use in the method of the invention include, but are not limited to, chemodeoxycholic acid (3 α , 7 α -dihydroxy-5 β -cholan-24-oic acid), ~~aur~~ursodeoxycholic acid (3 α , 7 β -dihydroxy-5 β -cholan-24-oic acid), dehydrocholic acid (3,7,12-trioxo-5 β -cholan-24-oic acid), cholic acid and deoxycholic acid.